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RAT PORTAGE MINER

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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS.

Commenced This Morning at the High School—Thirty Four Pupils Writing.

The departmental examinations commenced this morning at the Rat Portage High school. Principal Roberts informed us this morning that there were thirty-four candidates writing under the charge of R. E. Preston, principal of the public school. Following is the programme:

TUESDAY, JULY 2.

A. M.—Junior Leaving, Part I—English composition.

P.M.—Junior Leaving, Part I—Geography.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3.

A.M.—Junior Leaving, Part I—Arithmetic and Mensuration.

Junior Matriculation, Part I—Arithmetic.

P.M.—Junior Leaving, Part I—Grammar and rhetoric.

Junior Matriculation, Part I—Grammar.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

A.M.—Junior Leaving, Part I—History (British and Canadian.)

Junior Matriculation, Part I—History (British and Canadian.)

P.M.—Junior Matriculation, Part I—Physics.

Junior Leaving, Part II—Physics.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Physics.

Commercial Diploma, Part II—Bookkeeping and writing.

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

A.M.—Junior Leaving, Part II—Grammar and rhetoric.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Trigonometry.

Commercial Diploma, Part II—Commercial transactions and business forms.

P.M.—Junior Leaving, Part II—Arithmetic and mensuration.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Botany (Parts A and B.)

Commercial Diploma, Part II—Stenography: theory, 1:30-3:00; dictation and transcription, 3:10-4:10.

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Euclid.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Euclid.

P.M.—Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Zoology.

MONDAY, JULY 8.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—History, (Ancient.)

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—History (Ancient and Modern.)

P.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Literature.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Literature and rhetoric.

TUESDAY, JULY 9.

A.M.—Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Algebra.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Algebra.

P.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—English composition.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—English composition.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Chemistry.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Chemistry.

P.M.—Honor Matriculation—Problems. (Scholarship candidates.)

THURSDAY, JULY 11.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Latin authors, grammar, etc.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—*Latin authors, grammar, etc.*

P.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Latin composition.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Latin composition.

FRIDAY, JULY 12.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation—French authors, grammar, etc.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—French authors, grammar, etc.

P.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—French composition.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—French composition.

SATURDAY, JULY 13.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—German authors, grammar, etc.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—German authors, grammar, etc.

P.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—German composition.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—German composition.

MONDAY, JULY 15.

A.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Greek authors, grammar, etc.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Greek authors, grammar, etc.

P.M.—Junior Leaving or Junior Matriculation, Part II—Greek composition.

Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation—Greek composition.

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Promotions to Form II.

The following pupils of the high school have been promoted into Form II. Names are in order of merit: D. Campbell, T. Lang, R. Megrund, E. Belyea, A. Horswill, C. P. Johnston, J. Veistrup, R. C. Woods, H. Booker, E. Dowsett, P. Ratchford.

THE BAND.

On occasions such as yesterday the absence of the town band is much noticed. What a pitiable spectacle we must present to visitors when they arrive here to spend the holidays. Instead of Rat Portage furnishing the entertainment it seems very much as if the visitors do the entertaining. We have little hesitation in saying that the pleasing strains of the Winnipeg band *gave more enjoyment to Rat* Portage citizens than any other part of the day's proceedings.

It is unfortunate that the town council cannot see its way clear to make a grant to the citizens' band. The money would be well spent and the citizens would applaud the action of a councillor who would push this matter at once.

In the event of the council doing nothing it would be well to get get up a public subscription, as is frequently done in eastern towns. The business men are daily held up for subscriptions for various objects, some worthy and others inadvisable, but in every case a respectable sum is obtained. The citizens' band is an organization that should be encouraged and kept up to the highest efficiency, and we believe if some one will take the initiative in this matter there would be little difficulty in raising sufficient funds to satisfy the demands of the members of the band.

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If we wish to realize our fond dreams of making this one of the greatest

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

Splendid Celebration—Excellent Land Sports—Rough Water For Aquatics.

The completion of the thirty-fourth year of the confederated Dominion was celebrated in Rat Portage with great enthusiasm. The morning broke bright and beautiful, and throughout proved an ideal Canadian summer day. There was too much wind, however to make rowing a pleasure and in the afternoon the shell races were declared off. However this was made up to some extent by the sailing races which proved very interesting.

The land events in the morning were the best ever held here and great credit is due the firemen who engineered this part of the day's program. Every event was brought on time and things went with a swing. Following is a list of the winners in the different events:

Men's bicycle race, 5 times around the block—1st, Robt. Parsons; 2nd, A. Smith.

Ladies' bicycle race, twice around the block—1st, Lena Savage; 2nd, Maud Savage.

Boys' foot race, under 10 years of age, 50 yards—1st, Roy Caughey, 2nd, J. Hooper.

Girls' race, under 9 years of age, 50 yards—1st, Magdelene McPhail; 2nd, Minnie Carrier.

Boys' race, over 10 and under 14 years of age, 75 yards—1st, A. LaBlue; 2nd, Geo. Archambault.

Girls' race, over 10 and under 13 years, 75 yards—1st, Edna Carslake; 2nd, Ella Gamble.

Fat Man's race, 200 pounds and over, 75 yards—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, J. B. Davies.

Ladies' race, 50 yards—1st, Louise Meluish; 2nd, Minnie Carrier.

Putting the shot, 16 pounds—1st, *Wm. McVeigh; 2nd, Geo. Bruce.*

100 yard dash, open to all—J. H. Meil; 2nd, J. Fraser.

Sack race, 50 yards—1st, Bert Langstaff; 2nd, H. Hilliard.

Standing long jump—1st, W. Griffith; 2nd, Jas. Fraser.

Firemen's race, open to C.P.R., Rat Portage, Lumber Co. and Norman fire brigades, 100 yards—1st, W. J. Palmer; 2nd, J. Sindel.

Three-legged race, 100 yards—1st, J. H. Neil and J. Fraser; 2nd, J. Sindel and E. Porier.

Smoking race, 75 yards—J. Neil; 2nd, A. Greenwood.

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better course and won. The crews were:

Fourth Heat

RAT PORTAGE.	v.	RAT PORTAGE.
S. Griffis		R. Beaudro
W. Mather		C. Clark
C. G. Pennock		A. G. Plunkett
E. R. VanKoughnet, Stroke.		T. Phillips, Stroke.

Schnarr's and McClelland's crews, the winners of the first and second heats, rowed off and were very even all the way down, when a hundred yards or so from the finish the two boats collided and the referee ordered the race to be rowed over again. In the next race McClelland won out easily.

The winners of the third and fourth heats rowed off and Hooper won by four lengths.

This left McClelland's and Hooper's crews in the finals and a hot race followed. The two crews rowed side by side up to the flag but McClelland's crew had the better course picked and turned the flag ahead of their opponents and kept the lead all the way down, finishing with about a half a length of clear water between the two boats. This left McClelland a winner with Hooper a good second.

The double shell races did not come off as the water was too rough. They will probably be rowed some day this week.

200 Homeless.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., June 30.—Fire in Cashe Bay, a few miles north of here did $50,000 damage, destroying numerous houses, rendering 200 people homeless. The lumber mills of George Gordon & Co. and Shearer & Brown also suffered severely, but were insured.

Labor Member Expelled.

Melbourne, Victoria, June 25.—Amid scenes of excitement in the crowded galleries, the Federal Assembly today, by a vote of 64 to 17 expelled Mr. Findlay, editor of a local labor organ, for republishing in his paper the article from the Irish People of Dublin, dated May 10, violently attacking King Edward, which caused the seizure of the last mentioned weekly periodical by the police of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

About 25,000 robin redbreasts are exported from England annually.

Liverpool, with 99 people to the acre, is the most crowded city in England.

There are ten battalions in the British army that wear the old Scotch kilts.

The national debt of the United Kingdom is five per cent. of its wealth.

Australia's first measured wool clip was 20,000 tons in 1821. This has now risen to 2,700,000.

The Columbian ice fields in the Canadian Rocky mountains cover an area of at least 110 square miles.

The first lord of the admiralty is

MINING NOTES.

In justice to our many subscribers at a distance we must apologize for the absence of mining news in this issue of THE MINER. On account of the holiday yesterday our space has been taken up with other matters. Our next issue, however, will be replete with some interesting news relating to the mines of the district.

J. H. Castor, of Buffalo, accompanied by a couple of gentlemen from that city, are in town. Mr. Castor is going to Eagle lake district to do some work on an excellent mining claim which he owns there.

NORMAN SCHOOL REPORT.

Promotions—The Names of the Successful Candidates

Senior 4, for entrance—A. Little, E. Talbot, I. Clarkson, E. McKersie.

To Sr. 4—I. *Little, M. McMurchy,* B. McQuarrie, B. Little, P. Morrisette, M. Dalmage, L. Budreau, H. Greenwood, L. Large.

To Jr. 4—T. S. Davies, R. Greenwood, A. Patterson, F. Snider, E. Greer, R. Greer, A. Talbot, J. Norens, G. Greenwood.

To Sr. 3—A. Norens, K. Dulmadge, M. Helfren, D. Davies, N. Morrison, Eddie Helfren.

To Jr. 3—P. Spider, R. Tweedie, O. Greer, L. Tweedie, M. Myers, D. Pritchard, M. McCann, H. Greenwood.

To Sr. 2—H. Primrose, H. Brash, A. Kay, J. McMurchy.

To Jr. 2—B. Greenwood, M. McCulloch, E. Patterson.

To Sr. Part II—W. Dodds, H. Pritchard, L. Christeson.

To Jr. Part II—C. Barnes.

To Sr. 1—M. *Polson, J. Johnson,* A. Norens, A. Scott, I. Johnson, F. Johnson, W. Cowie.

Class B to Jr. 1—G. Davies, E. Greenwood, C. Torrante, G. Scott.

Average attendance for June, senior department, 37; junior department, 43.

MR. MADILL'S CASE.

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If we wish to realize our fond dreams of making this one of the greatest summer resorts of the continent, it is important that the matter of entertainment be taken up at once. The band should play on the bandstand on the shores of the lake at least two evenings in the week. At a small cost also other entertainment might be furnished every other week in the shape of a regatta in the evening to be followed by fireworks. Small prizes could be given for decorated canoes, boats, etc., in which competitions the visitors would be pleased to take part. We have no doubt with the leisure at their command during the day they would evolve some wonderful creations. In this way the greatest interest would be awakened. The events could be advertised in Winnipeg in much the same way that the street railway advertises the attractions at Elm and River parks. Numbers of people would be glad to take advantage of the cheap rates to spend Saturday and Sunday in the Saratoga of the West.

From a financial point of view the advantages must be apparent to our business men. Every visitor will spend a little money and the aggregate will represent a respectable sum which will be placed in circulation here. Who will start the ball rolling by taking this matter up?

The change of taste in theatrical amusements and the opportunity for wide awake and up to date management to forge refined minstrelsy to the front inspired the Richards & Pringle firm of managers to organize the biggest minstrel combination in America, and embody in it the best forms of vaudeville and fragmentary acts that would find ready favor with all classes of theatre goers, that they have succeeded in doing this is evidenced by the success of their big minstrel enterprise which is booked at the Hilliard opera house, Tuesday, July 2nd. The venture has met with phenomenal success, and from a modest beginning, some years ago, the company now ranks foremost and is the largest and best minstrel organization in America. Fifty performers furnish an evening's entertainment in which fun is plenty and of the good wholesome kind.

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Town fire brigade, 200 yards—1st, J. Neil; 2nd, A. Greenwood.

Lumbermen's race, 100 yards—1st, J. Patterson; 2nd, J. Delaney.

Policemen's race, 50 yards—1st, W. Johnson; 2nd, W. Greenwood.

R.P. firemen's race, in service over 12 years, 75 yards—1st, A. S. Horswill; 2nd, A. E. Pearson.

Running hop, step and jump—1st, W. Griffith; 2nd, J. H. Neil.

The Regatta.

The weather yesterday was of the ideal kind for sailing and the boats that entered all travelled at a great speed. Mr. Stone's boat "White Wings" sailed by A. Young, J. Wood and J. E. Bird won the yacht race easily. The skiff races and canoe race had no entries.

At two o'clock, although a heavy wind was blowing the rowing races were started. The shell race was called off owing to Winnipeg not being able to send down a crew to compete at this regatta. The first heat in the four-oared lapstreak race was won by about four lengths by McClelland, defeating a Winnipeg crew. The crews were:

First Heat

WINNIPEG.	v.	RAT PORTAGE.
E. Winnery		W. Martin
J. N. Watt		R. Rose
H. P. Carper		N. McDonald
C. A. Grundy, Stroke.		A. McClelland, Stroke.

The next heat between two local crews, Dr. Schnarr's and L. Charlesworth's, proved very exciting, Schnarr winning by about a length. The crews were:

Second Heat

RAT PORTAGE.	v.	RAT PORTAGE.
R. Beaudro		M. Campbell
W. McHaisie		S. Scovil
W. M. Rose		S. C. Burton
L. C. Charlesworth, Stroke.		Dr. N. Schnarr, Stroke.

The third heat between Clement's and Hooper's crews was won easily by Hooper, finishing five lengths ahead of his opponents. The crews lined up as follows:

Third Heat

WINNIPEG.	v.	RAT PORTAGE.
J. H. Elliott		A. Young
J. H. Roaf		W. Pender
J. N. Watt		W. Johnson
W. A. Clements, Stroke.		T. Hooper, Stroke.

The fourth heat was won by VanKoughnet's "Pan-American" by about four lengths. Up to the turn the race was very even but on the home stretch the "Pan-Americans" steered the

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Within six years the New Zealand Government has bought back of the original settlers 324,167 acres of land used for sheep runs, and 1,630 families have found homes on them.

Ants in Rhodesia.

As for the ravages of white ants in Rhodesia, it is no uncommon thing for the colonist, on returning from his day's labor, to find the coat he left hanging on a nail of his cottage wall and the books on the table absolutely destroyed by these tiny marauders. Nor is this all. On awaking next morning you are astonished to see in the dim light a cone-shaped object rising from the brick floor a short distance from your bed, with two holes on the top like the crater of a miniature volcano. Upon closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the side of your boots. Nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets, and maybe part of the heels.—Rev. A. Leboeuf, in Zambesi Mission Record.

By His Doorscraper's Note.

The late Sir Frederick Gore-Ouseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London, and asked a fellow-musician the number at which he lived in a certain street. "I don't know his number," answered the other, "but the note of his doorscraper is C sharp." Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicked the doorscrapers all down the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.

Printer and Preacher.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye therefore steadfast,'" answered the good man, "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"—Glasgow Evening Times.

The World's Biggest Emerald.

The Duke of Devonshire owns the biggest emerald in the world. It is known as the Devonshire emerald, and was bought by the present duke's father from Dom Pedro. The emerald measuring two inches in diameter, and of the finest color, is of fabulous value.

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There was no pardon in the general assembly for Mr. Madill. He had dared to lead in the "P.P.A." and to oppose the Ontario government. That partisan variety of Presbyterianism which inspired the Westminster's attempts to whitewash the West Elgin infamy demanded vengeance upon Mr. Madill. The partisan Presbyterianism of a majority opposed Mr. Madill not as a politician who had fought for what he believed to be his principles against the interests of the Liberal party.

Still Doing Business.

The report of the closing down of the Clergue pulp mill at Sault Ste Marie which was widely circulated, and was regarded as an evil omen for those who were contemplating the erection of pulp mills is denied in toto by Mr. Clergue.

The reason assigned for the supposed shutdown, viz., that the smaller mills were able to run and spoil the market for the Soo product, was, on the face of it, absurd, as there has been no sign of the demand for pulp being greatly outstripped by the supply. Mr. Clergue when seen in Montreal stated that the closing of the mill was news to him, adding: "Of course we have occasionally to shut down to make repairs, and were shut down for a day or two while our canal was being put in good order. But that was only for a day or two. We are now running the pulp mill to its capacity and find no trouble in disposing of all the pulp we can turn out. We are sending it to England, France and Germany and Japan. There is no danger of the mill being closed."

Enemies of Great Britain are not slow to suggest that the war with the Boers was started at the instigation of British capitalists for the furtherance of British moneyed interests. The sequel, however, does not bear out this contention. The British government has declared its intention of pursuing the war to a bitter finish and to find means to carry on operations, taxes have been imposed upon some of the most important moneyed interests of the old land. The war was a war of necessity. It was a carrying out of the Imperial policy inaugurated by Disraeli and which he thought he saw abandoned by the people of Great Britain during the closing days of his life.

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Western Australia's Premier.

Sir John Forrest has tendered his resignation as Premier and Colonial Treasurer to the state of Western Australia. His office has been notable in many ways. The only Premier the old colony ever had, beginning his services with the inception of independent responsible government in 1890, he has held on to the last, without a real change in the Ministry, until the colony has become absorbed in the Federal Commonwealth and resigns only to take the Ministry of Defence in the larger government. While there has been no change of the entire Ministry during 11 years, the personnel has changed, in some cases several times over, so that Sir John is the only one who has survived to the end. His policy has been unchanged, however, and he has continued, as he began, the master mind of the colony, retaining an overwhelming majority in and out of Parliament.

Gladstone's Advice to Young Men.

Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth, and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who lightly say: "Nothing succeeds like success." Effort, honest, manful, humble effort, succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success, which, indeed, too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like winning the throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy. Get knowledge, all you can. Be thorough in all you do, and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable. But you, like men, be strong and exercise your strength. Work onward and upward, and may the blessing of the Most High soothe your cares, clear your vision, and crown your labors with reward.

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LOYALTY IN THE BAHAMAS.

Effect on Natives of News of Ladysmith's Relief and Queen's Death.

"I don't know that I ever saw a greater contrast in a small corner of the world," said a regular winter visitor to the Bahamas, "than I witnessed in Nassau when the news was received there a year ago that Ladysmith had fallen, and when last January the report came that Queen Victoria was dead. London's riot of joy over Ladysmith was duplicated in a small way at Nassau. Shops were closed and the entire town took on a gala appearance. All the flags were flying, big and little ones, on every house front, and even in Grantstown every hut had its flag. Shortly after the news came a crowd started up the street with drums beating, flags waving, and children arrayed in holiday dress. Walking up Bay street I met an old negro woman. She had no shoes on her feet, her gown was tattered and torn, a coarse coffee sack apron was about her waist, on her head was a yellow turban, and between her lips was an old clay pipe. Across her bosom was pinned an English flag, for which she probably paid a ha'penny. I stopped her and said:—

"'Aunty, everybody seems to be happy to-day.'

"'Yes, chile,' she said. 'I don't know what dey's happy about, but dey tell me de Queen's happy and so is I.'

"In this speech the loyalty and devotion to England's Queen was shown. That very loyalty and regard for the Sovereign was shown when the news came that Victoria was dead. It was personal mourning that was seen on all sides. No matter how poor these subjects were each managed to secure a piece of black crepe or silk or woollen or cotton cloth, and men, women and children displayed the emblem tied about the left arm. Even the babies had bows of black on the left shoulder. As I stood in the cathedral listening to the "Dead March" and saw the wreaths of violets and lilies laid upon the altar, I felt that each of the mourners who crowded the edifice was grief-stricken, not because of the death of the Queen, but because of the death of his or her Queen.

"Strangely enough, many of the negroes feared return to slavery upon the accession of Edward VII. When the official proclamation was read they were very down-hearted. They are a simple-minded folk, and any change is disheartening to them. A proclamation always frightens them. It is full of big words to them and is not comprehensible. It conveys an idea of change, of something new, something different, and they dread it. Before I left Nassau, however, I heard many of the negroes singing 'God Save the King,' lustily enough."

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A member of the royal household is authority for the statement that never in his entire life has King Edward attended divine service on the Sabbath, except when conducted by a clergyman of the Established Church. This may be said of many Englishmen, and is not due to prejudice against other religions, but to loyalty to their own. King Edward as a tourist has visited all the great cathedrals, Mohammedan mosques and Hindu temples in the world, and is familiar with all the famous churches of Europe. He has witnessed weddings, funerals and other religious ceremonies in Catholic and dissenting churches many times, but never on the Sabbath. Not even in Rome, where he once spent Easter Sunday, was he tempted to witness the impressive ceremony conducted by the Pope at St. Peter's, but went quietly to the little English Church, where he was one of a very few worshipers, explaining that he did so because he thought when members of the Church of England were in Rome and other foreign cities they should be more than usually particular to recognize and encourage their own form of faith.

No matter where he happens to be on Sunday—at sea, or at a German watering place or camping on the plains or in the mountains or visiting friends in the country—he has always observed the Sabbath in the strictest manner; and when there is no Church of England convenient or chaplain present he reads prayers himself at the appointed hour to as many of his companions as are willing to join him in the service. Nor does he ever travel on Sunday, except at sea. This has been the rule of his life, as it was that of his mother, the late Queen, and his father, the Prince Consort.

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From the Watchman, Lindsay Ont.

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"Several years ago my heart began to bother me. At first I took little notice of it, but the trouble gradually grew worse until I had to summon medical aid. I suffered much pain and at times was attacked by smothering spells which caused me great distress. Frequently these spells attacked me during the night and it was with difficulty that I managed to breathe at all. I consulted several doctors, but their medicine failed to to benefit me. I then tried a much advertised remedy, but this also failed to help me. I had always been fond of smoking, but I was in such poor health that a few puffs from a cigar would distress me so much that I had to give it up altogether. I grew worse day by day and began to think my end was near and that I would die from the trouble. Some time ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking one box I noted an improvement in my condition and so I continued their use. I kept on improving till now I am as well and strong as I ever was in all my life before, and have not been bothered with the least sign of my former malady for months. I am now able to enjoy a smoke as I used to without feeling the least distress. All this I owe to that greatest of all remedies, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Fog signals, like a cuckoo, are more frequently heard than seen, and like a number of things such as babies, cats and crickets, make an amount of noise altogether out of proportion to their size. The largest of those in use is scarcely bigger than a crown piece, and is a quarter of an inch in depth. The little tin box contains a teaspoonful of gunpowder and three percussion caps and is fitted on to the rail by a red ribbon. It comes from Birmingham mostly and costs exactly a penny apiece. A hundred and fifty thousand or so are purchased by a big railway company in a year, and there are not many left over at the end of it.—London Chronicle.

A Story of Disraeli.

An English paper is responsible for the following delicious story: Soon after Lord Galloway entered the British House of Lords, he presumed so far upon his relationship to the Marquis of Salisbury as to write to Disraeli to ask for the office of Master of the Buckhounds, and he was favored with a reply which read somewhat as follows: "I am sorry that I cannot recommend you for the office of Master of the Buckhounds, as Her Majesty dislikes having anybody connected with the Royal Household who uses bad language. But I will recommend you for the Lord High Commissionership to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland." And, sure enough, Lord Galloway held the Lord High Commissionership to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, both in 1876 and 1877. How Disraeli must have chuckled over that note, and over the appointment.

Cost of a Coronation.

It is interesting to see how the cost of William IV.'s coronation—which amounted to just over £40,000—was built up. Here are the official items in the bill:

Their Majesties' household	£22,231
Office arms, King's herald and pursuivants	1,47[illegible]
Office of works, fitting up Westminster Abbey	12,08[illegible]
Royal mint, coronation medals	4,2[illegible]
Fireworks, keeping open public theatres on the night of the coronation	3,0[illegible]

King Edward's expenses, of course, are expected to exceed these amounts.—Westminster Gazette.

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Rev. Mr. Onslow has been the curate of St. Mary Magdalene's for many years. He was a classmate of King Edward's at the University, and as boys they were in many a scrape together. He attends to the spiritual wants of the tenantry as well as the Royal household, but when the King is at Sandringham the list of visitors usually includes the name of some noted divine, who is expected to preach on Sunday. The late Dean Stanley, who was the religious preceptor of the King, and the late Charles Kingsley were his favorite preachers and frequent guests, and Rev. John Russell, who is commonly alluded to by unfriendly newspaper writers as "the Sporting Parson," is one of the King's most intimate friends. Mr. Russell, who is a keen sportsman and can ride to the hounds with any gentleman in England, once startled the congregation at St. Mary Magdalene by announcing that he had chosen for his text the words of the Saviour in the first clause of the fifty-eighth verse of the ninth chapter of St. Luke.

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"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister as he threw aside the local paper.

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About twenty-one years ago a missionary addressing the churches of Canada made his farewell words. "I am going back to my beloved Formosa. Never again shall I stand within your churches, or walk your streets, or look again into your faces. I return to the land of my adoption, to finish my work, and to die there." This prophesy was not fulfilled. Fourteen years rolled by and that stirring voice was again heard throughout Canada. Once more he spoke his farewells, and anew declared that they should see his face no more. He returned to the Orient, and for almost seven years longer prosecuted his missionary labors. Then was this last word found true and the dearest wish of this brave herald of Jesus realized. On June 2nd, 1901 this terse message was carried across the Pacific to the agent of our Church: "MacKay dead." His work was finished, and his body now rests where he longed to be laid "within sound of the surf and under the waving bamboo" of Formosa, beautiful isle of the sea.

The roll of the world's missionaries contains many great names, but among these few have higher rank for ability, devotion, and success than the name of Dr. George Leslie MacKay.

He came from a humble home in the township of Zorra, County of Oxford, Ont., a place that has a remarkable record for producing men. From the congregation with which the MacKay family was identified forty have gone forth to adorn the ministry of the Church of Christ. Two books chiefly engaged the attention of young MacKay—the Bible and the Shorter Catechism. In the study of these he laid the foundations of spiritual and intellectual strength; and two men of great evangelistic and missionary zeal touched and strongly influenced his susceptible nature. One was Dr. W. C. Burns, the associate of the sainted Murray McCheyne of Dundee, Scotland. Burns visited Canada and greatly stimulated religious life wherever he went. The other was Dr. Duff, Scotland's most noted name for missionary enterprise and fervor in the cause of Christ. While in Edinburgh MacKay studied under Duff, and had opportunity of familiar association with him.

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faithful preacher of Jesus, could sing, before a contemptuous company of his earlier associates:

"I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
Or to defend His cause;
Maintain the glory of His cross,
And honor all His laws."

One year exactly, and the first baptismal service was held, when five men, varying in age from twenty-two to forty-two years, a scholar, a painter, a writer, a carpenter, and a farmer, were baptized, and formally admitted to the Church of Christ.

Now there is in Tamsui, Oxford college, a girl's school, and MacKay hospital. Throughout northern Formosa there are about sixty churches with nearly as many preachers, and communicants to the number of about 2,000 two thirds of whom are men, and all this practically the fruit of one man's labor.

Dr. MacKay's first aim was to preach the Gospel. This ambition he propounded to himself with great distinctness, and to this he most steadfastly adhered. With his whole heart he believed that,

"None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good."

He aimed also at training a native ministry. From the standpoint of sympathy with the people, the nature of the climate, and economy he deemed this a necessity. A constant student himself, he gave his teachers and preachers a most liberal education. Natural science, the art of healing, but chiefly the Bible, with speaking, disputing, and preaching, engaged their attention. His methods he aimed to make as fully as possible Biblical. Jesus and His apostles were his models. His students went everywhere with him, and he taught them as he went.

Dr. MacKay made the best use of his medical knowledge and skill for evangelistic purposes. He healed where he could, and won hearts by his skill. Tooth extraction perhaps won him widest favor. In "From Far Formosa" he says he has extracted upwards of 21,000 teeth and his students about half as many.

For physical energy, resolution, courage, and hope Dr. MacKay was remarkable. He could weary the strongest men. The word discouragement had no place in his vocabulary, and whether surrounded by a howling mob, wandering at night through the lonely forest, among the haunts of the head hunters, on the raging sea, or standing where the bombshells of the French hissed by him carrying with them death and destruction, he never knew fear.

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NEW ZEALAND BIRD

ONE WAS AS TALL AS A GIRAFFE AND LAID EGGS LIKE A PUMPKIN.

SKETCH OF EXTINCT GREAT MOA

It Was a Giant Edition of Some of the Curious Wingless Birds That Exist in That Part of the Empire at the Present Day—Some Freaks of Nature.

How would you like to meet a bird as tall as a giraffe, which lays eggs as big as a pumpkin? You can see the image of one at Christchurch, New Zealand. You can see a baker's dozen of skeletons showing the gigantic monster in the different stages of its growth, and behind glass you can see some of the real eggs laid by it a century or more ago, when it trod the soil of this country. I refer to the great moa, supposed to be the biggest bird ever created, writes the famous correspondent, Frank G. Carpenter, now on a visit to that distant British colony. I sat down before the model of it in Christchurch, New Zealand, and made some notes describing it. Its tail, as the bird stands on the floor, is just as high as my head and its ankle is as big around as my calf. Its gigantic body, covered with gray feathers, might have been modeled out of a small haystack, and its tall, thin neck is stretched so high above its breast that the whole could not possibly be squeezed into the average parlor. It has no wings, but its legs are as strong as those of a camel, and it looks quite as big. Its feet have claws much like those of a turkey save that they are enormous in size and each a foot long.

I doubt not the original could have stamped out the life of a man at one blow. Beside one of the moa skeletons was placed the skeleton of an ordinary man, the head of the bird rising at least eight feet above the skull of the man. The bones were real bones found in this part of New Zealand; they are joined together by wires.

The first bones of the moa were discovered about sixty years ago. The bird existed in New Zealand within a very recent period, and there are Maoris who will tell you that their forefathers hunted it. The probability, however, is that it antedates the advent of the Maoris, but there is no doubt that it was once eaten in great numbers, for in the old ovens which have been excavated quantities of cooked moa bones have been found. But as to when that time was and who the moa hunters were no one knows.

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them. Through several generations of birds it has learned by instinct or tradition—whether birds talk or not I cannot say—just where the kidneys lie in the sheep's anatomy. I am told that it strikes the right spot every time, and that it bores a hole in with its bill as smooth as though the flesh was cut round with a knife. The kea tears out the kidneys and the fat, and then leaves the sheep, which, of course, dies.

There are different theories as to how the keas acquired this taste for the finest of mutton. They had had nothing but berries and insects until sheep were introduced. Then they began to pick the meat from the sheep skins hung out to dry. Later on they attacked the live sheep, and after a time, having discovered just where the kidneys were, devoted their labors to no other part. There is no doubt of the fact that they take only the kidneys, and that every kea knows just where to strike a sheep the first time. Whether the birds talk to one another or not I do not know, but they certainly seem to work quite as intelligently as though they had language.

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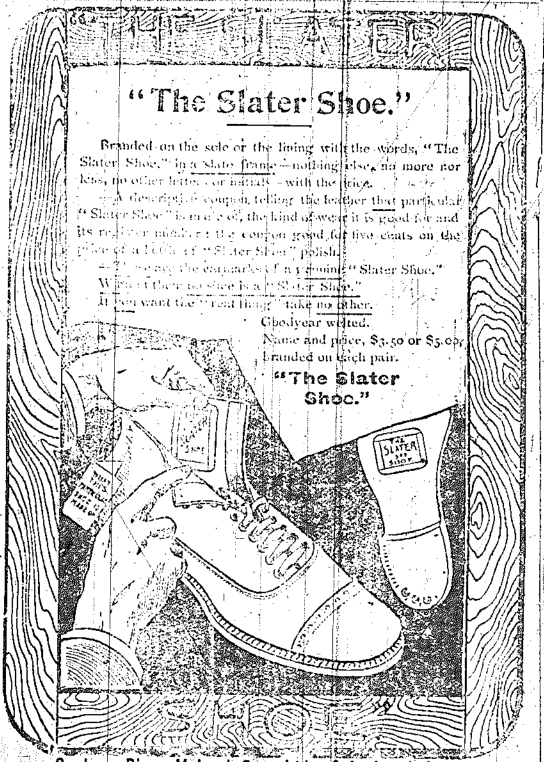

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On the evening of Sept. 19th, 1871, an ordination service was held in St. James Square—then Gould St. Church—Toronto. There he was formally set apart to the ministry, and designated for China as his field of labor. One [illegible] more and he was on his way, leaving home and loved ones behind, and reaching forth into the distance and the unknown for the work to which he believed himself called of God. China was his destination, but [illegible] the great, dark land was his appointed place. Like Abraham, he went out not knowing whither he went. But he went in faith, and on the evening of April 10th, 1872, in full possession of a house in Tamsui, North Formosa, he could make this entry in his diary: "Here I am in this house, having been led all the way from the homestead in Zorra by Jesus, as direct as though my boxes were labelled, 'Tamsui, Formosa, China.' Oh, the [illegible] privilege to lay the foundation of Christ's church in unbroken heathendom! God help me to do this with the open Bible! Again I swear allegiance to Thee, O King Jesus, my Captain. So help me God!"

Then began a missionary career rich in faith, courage, consecration to the work of preaching the Gospel, energy, enterprise, endurance, and [illegible] success, has given our Church occasion for thanksgiving to God, and just pride in the memory of a noble son.

His first home was a stable, rented at fifteen dollars per month. His first [illegible] were the herd boys who [illegible] the buffaloes on the hill sides. They at first fled in terror from his approach, but by and by became his fast friends, many of them staunch Christians until manhood, and one a preacher of the Gospel. They were among his earliest and best teachers in the language. Five months, and he preached his first sermon on "What must I do to be saved?" Of this MacKay says that, whilst it was much shorter than those he was accustomed to hear in Zorra, it was listened to by some of those heathen hearers with strict attention. A little longer, and A Hoa, his first convert, and now for about thirty years a true disciple and

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Commandant Kritzinger.

A trooper of Colonel Gorringe's, who was taken prisoner by the Boers and has since succeeded in making his escape, gives the following description of Commandant Kritzinger. He is a short, thick-set man, standing about five feet eight inches. He wears a moustache and habitually speaks in an extraordinarily loud voice. Taking him all round, he is rather a nice fellow, with a most gentlemanly appearance, and is not at all bad looking. His age will be about 35 or 36. He speaks English fluently, and seems to be well educated. He is a wealthy farmer in private life and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The Boers under his command seem to like him very well and have the utmost confidence in him. He is much more popular with his men than Dewet. Notwithstanding this, he is greatly respected, and his lightest order is obeyed with the most prompt alacrity and thoroughness. His second in command is a man named Scheepers, who is a "kapitein." He has a secretary, whose name is Smit. The Commandant, by the way, wears no distinguishing mark of his rank. He is dressed in a bluish grey suit, with a double-breast coat, and wears top boots. He goes about unarmed, the only weapon upon him being a powerful field glass resting on his breast, while a small leather satchel hangs at his side.

Fisheries of Canada.

The total number of fur seals taken by Canadian sealers during the year 1900 was 35,523.

The lobster plant alone is estimated to be worth $1,334,180. It comprises 858 canneries, dispersed on the seaboard of the maritime provinces.

The sealing fleet last year numbered 37 vessels, an increase of 11 over the previous year, and representing an aggregate of 2,641 tons register.

The salmon-preserving industry of British Columbia, comprising 69 canneries and representing a capital of $1,380,000, gives employment to 13,977 hands.

No less than 79,863 men were occupied in 1900 in exploiting the waters of Canada, using 5,506,760 fathoms of nets and other fishing gear, representing a capital of $10,000,000.

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The moa was wingless. It seems to have been a giant edition of some of the strange birds New Zealand has now. There are wingless birds in New Zealand not larger than good-sized chickens, which are moas in miniature. I refer to the kiwis, some of which I have seen here at Christchurch. The kiwis have hair-like feathers of somewhat the color of a quail. They have long bills, sharp at the point, with which they can bore into the mud for worms, and their legs are much like those of the moa.

I have had several of them in my hands, and by feeling carefully I can discover what seems like a little lump on each side where the wing ought to be. Otherwise than this no wings are perceptible.

The kiwis are a night bird. At the college here, where I saw them, the birds were penned up like chickens, and had to be brought out of the coop for me to examine them. They seemed almost blinded by the light and ran about in this way and that in apparent terror. The birds are now growing very scarce in New Zealand. The Maoris are very fond of them for food, and their skins are highly prized as dresses for the chiefs. They are now only to be found in the dense beds of ferns which cover parts of New Zealand. It is very difficult to catch them, for they look much like the dead fern leaves, and they take refuge in crevices in the rocks and in deep holes which they excavate in the ground for their nests.

One of the most curious things about the kiwis is the size of its egg. It is almost as big as the bird itself, being of a creamy white color, as smooth and as glossy as ivory. The kiwis is rapidly being exterminated. The dogs hunt it in the thicket and it is now rare that you find it outside the museums.

There is another bird in New Zealand which is quite as curious as the kiwis. This is the kea parrot, which eats sheep, fastening its claws into the wool of the back, and digging out the choice bits of flesh. Thousands of sheep have been destroyed by this bird, the loss from them being so great that the Government once offered a reward of 75 cents a head, when as many as 15,000 keas were killed in a year. The kea has aristocratic tastes. It does not care for any part of the sheep except the kidneys and the fat which surrounds

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I like the black swans of New Zealand. They are to be seen in all parts of the island, and you can shoot them anywhere along the lakes. They are even more beautiful than the white swans, their feathers looking like black velvet plush as they sail along the waters.

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A meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in in the council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock.

The train from the west was several hours late this morning, arriving here at 7:45.

Mr. Donald, a Toronto barrister spent Saturday in town on his return from the coast.

A. Milne accountant at the Mikado mine, is in town, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Milne and children from Eng- tomorrow morning.

Miss Florence Craig has returned from a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

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Messrs. Ben Morrison, H. Lonsdall and Walter Coleman of the Mikado are in town.

J. Stenson of Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donald of Winnipeg, are visiting friends at Keewatin beach.

Miss Orn Cochrane, was one of the excursionists from Winnipeg yesterday.

H. S. Kingdom, of the Free Press reporting staff, was in town yesterday.

Wm. McKay, leaves for the river by the Keenora.

The many friends of H. F. Holmes were pleased to see him on the street yesterday after his serious illness.

J. Echlin, who is in charge of the H. B. Cos. advertising dept. is spending a few days, with friends in town.

A very pleasant excursion party was out yesterday afternoon on the str. Ethel, composed of Messrs. Bob. McGowan, Buller, McLaughlan; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Baird, and the Misses McDonald, Baird and Carce, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Werner, Miss Wilson and Miss McDivette, and Messrs. Murphy, DeGuerre and Cuthbert, of Rat Portage. A section of the Imperial quartette were on board and enlivened the trip by selections. The rendition of Mr. McGowan's "Dancing on the Pier" was a feature of the occasion.

Mrs. McFarlane and Miss M. Ferris, of Winnipeg, arrived here Saturday night. Miss Ferris will spend a month or more with friends, and Mrs. McFarlane will return home next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, though advancing in age, are still bright and cheerful; and were delighted to have so many of their family in the home circle once more.

DEATH ROLL OF LABOR

13th Annual Report of the Ontario Factory Inspectors.

394 ACCIDENTS, 22 BEING FATAL

Carelessness a Favorite Explanation, But High Pressure Demanding Speed Is Surmised to Be a Much More Potent Cause of Accidents in Factories—Contrast Between Saving Time and Saving Life.

The thirteenth annual report of the Ontario factory inspectors, which covers the year 1900, shows that in spite of a general desire to comply with the law as to the safety of employes there was a record of 394 accidents, of which 22 were fatal. Carelessness is a favorite explanation, but if one looks for the cause of the alleged carelessness it will generally be found in the high pressure that creates a demand for speed in modern industry. The workman is admonished by his foreman or employer to take sufficient time to insure safety, to make everything perfectly secure, and to avoid accidents. At the same time, he is admonished by the very conditions under which he works to sacrifice all things, safety included, to speed; for he knows that sloth is the unpardonable sin, that if his day's work does not show satisfactory results he will be forced into the ranks of the unemployed without further inquiry. Modern machinery, with its irresistible strength and unimaginable speed, is responsible for a long record of maiming and death. One victim was drawn against a mill saw by the carriage that conveys the logs, and died from his injuries. Another was caught by the casting on the moving bed of a metal planer, and was killed by being drawn under the stationary rest that holds the cutting tool. Both these accidents occurred with slowly moving machinery. Uncovered tanks of boiling water were responsible for two deaths, and another was due to scalding through disconnecting a live steam pipe. Three deaths resulted from unprotected gearing, but in one case the injury was comparatively slight, the fatal termination being due to blood-poisoning.

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ROWELL—LANGFORD—At the Parsonage, Owen Sound, on Thursday, June 27, by the Rev. A. Langford, D.D, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. Langford, B.D., brother of the bride, N. W. Rowell, Esq., barrister, of Toronto, to Nellie, youngest daughter of Rev. A. Langford, D.D., of Owen Sound.

Excursion Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

CINCINNATI—July 1, 5, 6, United Society Christian Endeavor, $21.50 round trip.

DETROIT—July 5, 6, 7, National Educational Association, $20.75 round trip.

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Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:

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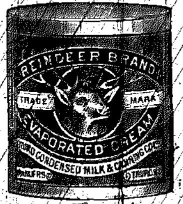

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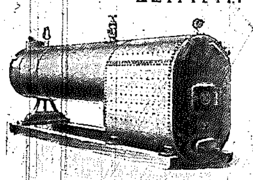

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Miss Broatch of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Annie Johnson.

C. W. Chadwick, has returned from from a trip to the coast.

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Sir Thomas Galt Dead.

Toronto, June 20.—Sir Thomas Galt died this morning.

There is no doubt the death of former Chief Justice Galt was directly attributable to the great heat. His strength has been for some time failing, and collapsed suddenly under the strain of great heat.

Johnson—Anderson.

The parlor of the Hilliard House was the scene of a very happy event on Saturday afternoon last when Capt. Albert Johnson, of the Sultana mine, was united in marriage to Miss Mathilda Anderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Rochester. The bride looked beautiful in a gown of white silk, and was assisted by her sister and a niece. The groom was assisted by C.A. Johnson. About forty invited guests were present, who showered congratulations and rice upon the happy couple after the ceremony. Part of the large dining room of the Hilliard House was curtained off and a sumptuous wedding supper partaken. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the Keenora in the evening for a trip to Fort Frances, returning yesterday. They will take up their residence at the Sultana.

THE MINER and a host of friends join in wishing the happy couple a prosperous journey through life.

Golden Wedding.

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THE EARL OF CADOGAN.

Appointed to Retain His Post as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, whom the new Salisbury Ministry has decided to retain in his present position, was appointed to the place when the Conservatives went into power in 1895. The earl is 61 years old, and has been prominent in British politics since he succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1873. He has been Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and for the Colonies, and in 1878 he was made Chief Secretary for Ireland. When the Conservatives secured the Government in 1886 the earl was appointed Lord Privy Seal, without a seat in the Cabinet. In the year of his accession to the earldom he married Beatrix, the daughter of the second earl of Craven. As wife of the Lord Lieutenant her entertainments in Dublin have been notable, and her social sway the most brilliant of any vicereine of Ireland. Lord Cadogan's salary is $100,000 per year.

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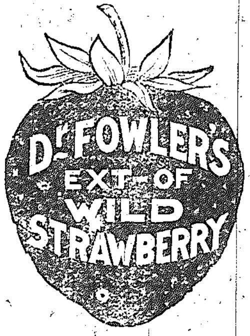

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